

Excerpt from Journal of Legislative Counsel - 24 October 1955

The Director has indicated to DD/S that steps should be taken to attempt to secure clearance for the proposed CIA legislation. To that end the subject was discussed by Col. White, Mr. Houston and Mr. Reynolds with Mr. Macy of the Bureau of the Budget on an informal basis to acquaint him with the CIA proposals. Mr. Macy suggested that before CIA makes a formal submission to the Bureau of the Budget it would be advisable to discuss our proposals with Mr. Winslow, Administrative Assistant to the Chairman of the Civil Service Commission, and in the latter's capacity as Personnel Advisor to the President.

25X1A9a I, therefore, discussed these proposals with Mr. Winslow,
25X1A9a accompanied by [] the Deputy Personnel Director, and Miss [] of the Personnel Office. Mr. Winslow saw no basic over-all objections to our legislative proposals, but requested a few days to have them reviewed by some of his staff experts prior to our formal submission to the Bureau of the Budget. We have, therefore, left a copy with Mr. Winslow for his consideration.

In the course of our conversation, Mr. Winslow stated that the Administration was thinking of the possibility of reducing the accumulation for home leave for overseas personnel from 45 to 30 days provided the statutory home leave bill is passed by Congress. The purpose of this reduction would be to force overseas personnel to take their regular leave as it arises, utilizing the statutory home leave for use upon their return to the United States. The Administration is also considering the possibility of legislation for health and medical services for the families of overseas personnel in draft legislation presently being studied in the Commission.

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Mr. Belen, Chief Counsel of the House Committee on Post Office & Civil Service, called to advise me that the Davis Subcommittee on Manpower Utilization and Personnel Management planned to hold its open hearings commencing on 2 November. It is not contemplated that CIA will be called to testify. However, Mr. Belen stated that at the conclusion of the hearings he and members of his staff would like to discuss our personnel and manpower problems with us to acquaint us with the Subcommittee's thinking on the matter and to determine whether we would be able to make any personnel reductions. The purpose of this call was to alert us of the possibility of such a meeting approximately 3 weeks hence and that such a meeting would enable the staff to complete its roundup of the various agencies of the Government. Mr. Belen is well aware that we have special problems and therefore wishes to handle the matter on a special basis in order to preserve our security and to avoid a committee hearing. Mr. Belen suggested that it might be helpful to us if we audited some of the hearings to get their drift.